

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Akira MORITA
Serial No: 10/637,224
Confirmation No.: 3346
Filed: August 8, 2003
For: Signal Supply Apparatus and
Method for Examining the Same,
and Semiconductor Device,
Electro-Optical Apparatus and
Electronic Apparatus Using the
Same

Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Nguyen, Vincent Q.

**REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE
OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT) (37 C.F.R. § 1.26)**

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1. This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 50-1314, shown on the statement dated December 17, 2004, for the above-referenced application/patent. A copy of the statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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MANNER OF REFUND:

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account number 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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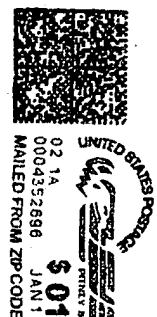
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